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10 December 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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SUBJECT : GIANT SCALE [redacted]

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REFERENCE : NPIC/D-372-70, 9 December 1970

1. Shortly after our conversation with the Director on 10 December, I called [redacted] (who is substituting for General [redacted] during the latter's temporary absence). [redacted] appeared anxious to be helpful, though he was not very knowledgeable. For example, I had to explain to him what NPIC was. He promised he would make a check via the Joint Chiefs to find out where the block on GIANT SCALE [redacted] product had been laid and that he would get the full take released to us promptly.

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2. I would appreciate it if NPIC would let me know when or if the material actually arrives in their hands. If this situation is not quickly resolved, we will have to take more forceful action. As we are all agreed, the problem here is not just one of parochial concern about Vietnamese intelligence but also the fundamental question of unilateral departmental holdback on national intelligence.

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